

North Island College

Marine Guiding Foundations

A four-month course beginning in February 2023, with on-line and classroom work, and finishing at the end of May with on-site visits to a variety of wilderness resort operations within the Regional District of Mt. Waddington and Central Coast Regional District encompassing the unceded traditional territories of the Kwakwaka'wakw. This new program will prepare students to meet the professional and operating standards of the Sea Kayaking Guides Alliance of BC. Students will gain kayaking skills, small vessel operator ticket, wilderness first aid, wildlife interpretation training and certification including bear viewing, marine mammals and birding, guiding skills and experience group ocean kayaking overnight excursions.

We are seeking 8 eligible participants from the region. Program has no cost to participants and is open to unemployed or under-employed applicants. Full attendance is essential for success and being ready for employment opportunities in the region.



Port Hardy Feb 13 - May 26

Contact Jennifer at 250-949-7912 ext. 2861 or jennifer.case@nic.bc.ca for more information and to apply.